**2012 Razorbacks Hockey Club**

Thank you for considering the Razorbacks Hockey Club for the 2022 spring hockey season. We look forward to providing your player a great hockey experience focused on fun and skill development.

Our 2012 birth year team will be run as part of The Razorbacks Hockey Club (a local not-for profit spring hockey club). We will be partnering with the Razorbacks existing 2007, 2010 , and new to this year 2013 teams and will have access to their development model (program, skills coaches etc.), and operational resources.

Our goal for the team is to develop a strong core of players that will play and develop together over multiple seasons. We will create a safe and fun environment where our players will be challenged to grow as individuals and teammates.

**TEAM FEES (estimated)**

* $600/player
* Includes a $100 deposit to secure a place on the roster
* The potential exists to reduce fees and/or increase activities through sponsorship and fundraising
* The majority of unspent fees remaining at the end of the season will be divided up equally among the roster and returned. Please note that a small percentage may be retained by the club for carry over to the following season to ensure positive cash flow for early tournament registration and off season ice rentals for Razorbacks members.

**INCLUSIONS**

* Practice Ice Times (approx. 20-24 X 1.5 hr practices)
* Powerskating/Skills Sessions (approx. 4-5)
* Goalie Skills Sessions (approx. 2-3)
* Exhibition Games (approx. 4-5)
* Two local tournaments
* Payment Schedule - $100 Deposit February 1st, $600 Mar 1st

**EXCLUSIONS**

* Home and Away Jerseys
* Home and Away Socks
* Practice Jerseys

**TOURNAMENTS**

***Crusher Cup***

* Apr 29-May 1
* Various Edmonton Arenas

***OneHockey***

* May 20-22
* The Meadows

**PRACTICES**

* The season will run from approximately April 1st through mid to late June
* We will have 2 regular ice slots each week (Sundays & Wednesdays)
* Practices will be either at the Beaumont Sport and Rec Center (Awaiting availability confirmation) or at the Wetaskiwin Civic Center
* Ice slots will be booked at 1.5 hour each
* We will work with the other Razorbacks age groups to bring in external skating or skills coaches during 4-5 of our regular session times to work with our players

**COACH’S DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

* Major emphasis as always will be on skill development – we want the players to continue to work on the basic skills
* Introduce Players to 5 on 5 full ice hockey – positional play will not be the primary focus, but will definitely be included in the program
* Practice splits are expected as follows:
* 90% individual skills
* 10% team play / positioning
* Allow the players to experience a more realistic hockey game experience (ie. Full-ice, line changes, 5 vs 5, actual scorekeeping). This is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions.

**COVID-19**

The 2012 Razorbacks Hockey Club will work to comply with all local and provincial restrictions and regulations. We appreciate that the situation is fluid and may result in changes to operations throughout the Spring 2022 season. We will do our best to protect our players and communicate the Covid-19 protocols that will be in place for our team.

**JERSEYS**

Unlike the previous season, Home and Away Socks, Jerseys and Practice Jerseys will not be included in the reigstration fee. If you are in need of a new jersey or socks please reach out to myself directly and an order can be placed.

**SPONSORSHIPS**

Should you be interested in sponsoring our team, or are aware of an individual or company that may be interested, please let us know and a sponsorship letter can be provided at that time

**VOLUNTEEERING**

There may be times throughout the season where team staff will put out a call for volunteers, either to run timekeeper and scorekeeper duties, or for other miscellaneous roles. We appreciate and are thankful for all your help.

**STAFF**

* **Head Coach** – Richard Hamula
* **Assistant Coach** – Moe Blatz
* \*Additional Assistant Coaches will be added to the staff
* **Manager** – Mindy Komus
* **Assistant Manager** – Kevin Komus
* **Treasurer** – Jackie Blatz

**Best Regards,**

**Mindy Komus**